

provided to the representatives of Belgium, Canada, Italy, Republic of Korea, Republic of South Africa, and Taiwan. We will attempt to provide a copy of the public version of each petition to each exporter named in the petition (as appropriate).

#### International Trade Commission Notification

We have notified the ITC of our initiations, as required by section 732(d) of the Act.

#### Preliminary Determinations by the ITC

The ITC will determine by May 15, 1998, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of SSPC from Belgium, Canada, Italy, Republic of Korea, Republic of South Africa, and Taiwan are causing material injury, or threatening to cause material injury, to a U.S. industry. A negative ITC determination will, for any country, result in the investigations being terminated with respect to that country; otherwise, these investigations will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: April 20, 1998.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

[A-570-815]

#### Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Sulfanilic Acid From the Peoples' Republic of China

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 27, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the 1996-1997 administrative review for the antidumping order on Sulfanilic Acid from the PRC, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay

Round Agreements Act (hereinafter, "the Act").

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristin Stevens, Doug Campau or Steven Presing, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-3793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. In the instant case, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit.

Since it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Act (245 days from the last day of the anniversary month for preliminary results, 120 additional days for final results), in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit as follows:

Product	Country	Review period	Initiation date	Prelim due date	Final due date*
Sulfanilic Acid (A-570-815) .....	PRC	8/1/96-7/31/97	9/25/97	7/03/98	10/31/98

\*The Department shall issue the final determination 120 days after the publication of the preliminary determination.

Dated: April 21, 1998.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Group III.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

[A-588-604; A-588-054]

#### Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, From Japan, and Tapered Roller Bearings, Four Inches or Less in Outside Diameter, and Components Thereof, From Japan; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews and Termination in Part

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative reviews and termination in part.

**SUMMARY:** On May 20, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the

Department) published the preliminary results of its 1992-93 and 1993-94 administrative reviews of the antidumping duty order on tapered roller bearings (TRBs) and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, from Japan (A-588-604), and of the finding on TRBs, four inches or less in outside diameter, and components thereof, from Japan (A-588-054). The review of the A-588-054 finding covers four manufacturers/exporters and ten resellers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States during the period October 1, 1993, through September 30, 1994, and one manufacturer/exporter for the period October 1, 1992, through September 30, 1993. The review of the A-588-604 order covers five manufacturers/exporters, ten resellers/exporters, and seventeen firms identified by the petitioner in this case as forging producers, and the period October 1, 1993, through September 30, 1994. The A-588-604 review also covers one manufacturer/exporter for the period October 1, 1992, through September 30, 1993.

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our

preliminary results. Based upon our analysis of the comments received we have changed the results from those presented in the preliminary results of review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 27, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert James at (202) 482-5222 or John Kugelman at (202) 482-0649, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

**APPLICABLE STATUTE AND REGULATIONS:** Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute and to the Department's regulations are in reference to the provisions as they existed on December 31, 1994.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On August 18, 1976, the Treasury Department published in the **Federal Register** (41 FR 34974) the antidumping finding on TRBs from Japan, and on October 6, 1987, the Department published the antidumping duty order